PATENT APPLICATION Mo-5845 LeA 32,871

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF) Expedited Under) 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **Expedited Procedure** MARKUS WEISBACK ET AL Examining Group No. 1754 SERIAL NUMBER: 09/601,152 **EXAMINER: E. JOHNSON** FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2000 TITLE: METHOD FOR REGENERATING) SUPPORTED CATALYSTS **COVERED WITH GOLD** PARTICLES AND USED FOR OXIDIZING UNSATURATED **HYDROCARBONS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned Agent, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment After Final filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Type or print name of person alguing certification

August 23, 2002

insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Careiyn M. Sioane

Agent for Applicants Reg. No. 44,339

Bayer Corporation 100 Bayer Road Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205-9741 (412) 777-8367 FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER: (412) 777-8363

s:/sr/cms0085